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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robin Plante  
Serial No.: 10/757,100  
Confirmation No.: 2926  
Filed: January 14, 2004  
For: PET DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Examiner: Trinh T. Nguyen  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004, Applicant makes the following restriction and election.

First, with respect to the restriction set forth in paragraph 2 of the Action, Applicant elects the claims drawn to a pet drinking device, namely, claims 1-19, 21-23, 26-29, 31, 32, and 34. Further, with respect to the election requirement set forth in paragraph 3 of the action, Applicant elects species 1A, to which claims 1-19, 21-23, 27-29, 31, 32, and 34 are directed. Applicant believes that by electing the claims of Group 1A, both the restriction and election requirements have been met.

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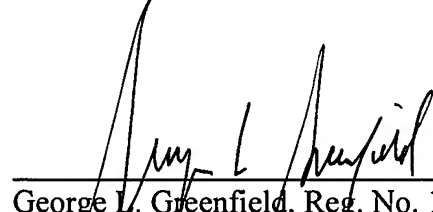
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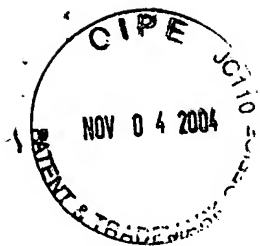
Applicant now respectfully requests an action on the merits of the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Robin Plante, Applicant*

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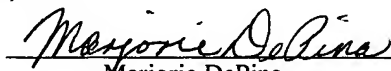
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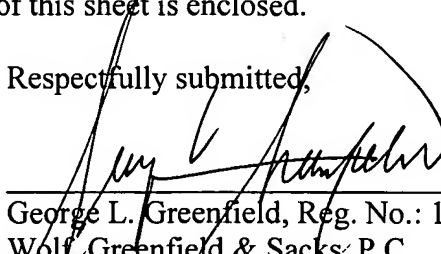
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check is not enclosed. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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